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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANTON HANDELSREGISTER.

DR. ERNST KAUFFMANN, OSCAR FRIE-
DR. DR. ANDREAS NOEDT, ist am 1.
Juli 1890, als Theulhau die einigen Handelsge-
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Canton, Kaiserliche Konsulatserklaerung,
BUDLER.

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Apply to HUGHES & EZRA.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

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From 1st May, 1890.

No. 4, DES VIEUX VILLAS, Mount

Kellet, Peak, with use of Telephones up

to the 31st December, 1890.

Apply to HUGHES & EZRA.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the Club,

will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY,

25th April, 1890, at 4.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong Club,

18th April, 1890.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the Club,

will be held immediately on the

conclusion of the Fourth General Meet-

ing of the Members of the Club, on FRIDAY,

the 25th April, 1890, for the purpose set forth

in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club

House.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong Club,

18th April, 1890.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above Company will be held

at the Offices of the Company, 6, Ice House

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May,

1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passen-
ger and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

to San Francisco, via Overland Railways, to

Havna, Trieste, and Dalmatia, and to ports in

Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers.

Freightless Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return 393.75

For 8 months 393.75

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 320.00

To other European points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-

maining on San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed

a discount of 10% from Return Fare. This

discount does not apply to through fares from

China and vice versa.

Passenger will be entitled to a discount of

10% on his return on board until 4 P.M.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company

and No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

By Order of the Directors,

CHARLES F. HARTON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

AT THE 15TH INSTANT, under the presidency of

H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE

GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were

passed:—That the "Hongkong Athletic Club" be

and the same is hereby formed; That H. E. the Governor for the time being

of the Colony, be President.

3rd.—That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vice

President.

4th.—That the duty of preparing draft Rules

and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young,

and that a subsequent Meeting be called to

consider and approve such Rules, and

appoint Officers.

5th.—That a notification be published in the

local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish

to become Members to send in their names

to Mr. Young without delay.

The Undersigned will be pleased to receive

the names of Gentlemen desirous of being elect-

ed Members of this Club, and it is hoped that

the Community will give their unanimous

assent to their energetic support.

W. H. YOUNG,

Hon. Secretary, pro tem.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of Twenty per cent upon Con-

tributions for the year 1890, has this

day been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the

above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"KWEIYANG."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

loaded in the Godowns, and that it will be

shipped on the 1st inst. at the Godowns from

date.

Goods undelivered after the 2nd instant

will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods

must be left in the Godowns, and those which

will be examined at 11 A.M. 24th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1890.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"DEVAWONGSE."

Captain F. H. Lee, will be despatched for the

above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., at

DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Douglas Steamship & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

"TEA LEAVES,"

will be despatched for the

above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., at

DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-
RING, AND SOUBABATA.

THE Standard.

"DEVONHURST."

Captain Houghoff will be despatched as above

TODAY, the 18th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

OPIUM.

Per Pouc. Allow. co.
Now Malwa ... \$250 of 1 to 24 catties.
Last year, New Malwa \$250 of 1 to 24
Old Malwa ... \$250 of 1 to 24
Pata (New) ... \$250 per cattie.
Hawas (New) ... \$250.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamer *Djennah*, sailed on the 16th April.—For Confin—1,257 bales silk, 311 bales waste silk, 57 cases silks, 29 cases pongee, 8 cases brocades, 56 boxes hair, and 541 packages of silk. Total—2,765 bales silk, 477 boxes waste silk, 16 cases silks, 30 cases pongee, and 230 packages sundries.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, APRIL 17TH.
Barometer 9 A.M., 29.86 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wat bulb) 75
Barometer 1 P.M., 29.86 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wat bulb) 75
Thermometer 9 A.M., 70 Therm. Minima 61
Thermometer 1 P.M., 70 Therm. Minima (over Therm.) 68 (over eight) 75

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16TH APRIL, AT 4 P.M.

STATION	Wind	Force	Wind	Force
Whidbey Island	NW	1	SW	1
Tokyo	NE	1	SW	1
Asiatic	NE	1	SW	1
Singapore	NE	1	SW	1
Amoy	NE	1	SW	1
Hongkong	NE	1	SW	1
Macau	NE	1	SW	1
Manila	NE	1	SW	1
Azinga	NE	1	SW	1
17TH APRIL, AT 10 A.M.				
Whidbey Island	NE	1	SW	1
Tokyo	NE	1	SW	1
Asiatic	NE	1	SW	1
Singapore	NE	1	SW	1
Amoy	NE	1	SW	1
Hongkong	NE	1	SW	1
Macau	NE	1	SW	1
Manila	NE	1	SW	1
Azinga	NE	1	SW	1

The Undersigned has failed to obtain the actual rates to the North of Hongkong. Freight rates are slight. Windy and damp weather prevails with fog in some places along the coast.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day	On date	On date
4 p.m.	4 p.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer	29.93	29.91
Temperature	70	77
Humidity	70	78
Direction of wind	S.	E.
Force of wind	1	0
Weather	o	o
Rain	o	o

18TH APRIL, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital \$5,000,000

Paid up Capital \$2,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,350,000

19TH APRIL, 1890.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. J. K. EWSICK, Chairman; Managing Director; Lee SING, Vice-Chairman; Directors: St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq.

D. R. SAASOON, Esq.

20TH APRIL, 1890.

BANKERS:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

Money advanced on Mortgages on Land or Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estate managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted by the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHAWTON HOOVER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND 4,600,000

LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

21ST APRIL, 1890.

CO. OF DIRECTORS:

H. L. DALTRY, Esq., Chairman.

J. S. MOSES, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

T. E. DAVIS, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

F. J. MACLEOD, Esq.

A. MCNAUL, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1890.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

*THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

*THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES ... 220,000

The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Office.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Agents:

6, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

*THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDWARD SCHELLHAS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (\$UPERCHERED) \$100,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LUM SIK, SANG, Esq.

WU CHONG FENG, Esq.

CHAN LI CHOU, Esq.

Q. HOI CHUNG, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1890.

BANKS AND LAND CO.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 9 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1; to 2½ p.m. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No deposit may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option withdraw their funds from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum.

4.—Interest at the rate of \$1 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment of withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the amount of the credit of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

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G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq.

D. R. SAASOON, Esq.

20TH APRIL, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND ... 4,600,000

LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

21ST APRIL, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND ... 4,600,000

LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

22ND APRIL, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND ... 4,600,000

LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

23RD APRIL, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND ... 4,600,000

LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,50

A BORN COQUETTE.

BY
MRS. HUNGERFORD,
AUTHOR OF "MOLLY BAWN," "PHYLIS,"
"LADY BRANKEMERE," "THE
DUTCHES," &c., &c.

[Now First Published.]

CHAPTER XLII.

"Oh, if my love confided me,
And we had words together."

"Where's Nan?" asks somebody.

It is 12 o'clock next day, and the snow is falling, as usual, such a persistent determination to spend the winter at it, that the snow forces have given up their venture to the birds, and have sorrowfully made up their minds to remain indoors. Some trifling difficulty about the arrangements for the evening's amusement has arisen, and suddenly every one becomes conscious that the hostess—of all people—is not to be budgered and worried and drawn.

A little later, however, Lady Despard, who is particularly fond of Nan, may be.

Very much at heart, that is where Nan may be. It is not Boyle French. That young man being distinguishable even at a distance by the smile that adorns his brow.

"I dare say she is in the billiard room," says Hume.

"I think I heard Blake challenging

her to a game! Old Mrs. Leale, who is the first

to enter the library, stands back breathlessly,

trying hard to cover her smile with her hand.

Nothing comes of this most effort,

however, save a few tramping on the petals

of the person behind her, and presently all are

in full view of the animated entertainment Nan has provided for them.

The billiard table is in the centre of the room

and round and round it Nan is flying, closely

pursued by Mr. Blake. So intent are these two

on their game that they do not notice the ac-

cidentals of it, that the entrance of a dozen

pears or so click their laughter no whit.

"Wait a second! Twill be over in a mo-

ment," gasps Hume, waving his hand to them as

she flies past, her skirts generously tickled up, her

chin in air, her whole face full of determina-

tion to do or die.

The first astonishment, at an end, it is impos-

sible to see enough of Nan to satisfy everybody,

so that to each more and more, and the whole master might have added harmlessly

and afterwards have been regarded as an esca-

pe, harmless positively, if wanting in dignity,

but for an unfortunate turn given to it by

French.

Hume has regarded this gallant contest with an unkindly eye. And now, through the

warm laughter of the others, sings a sharp ex-

clamation, and turns to Nan.

All present, instinctively everybody turns in

its direction, to see Boyle, rigidly rigid,

his dark face livid, his eyes flashing.

He has forgotten everything, and a savage

rage shows itself in his expression as his gaze

rests on the unconscious Nan.

There is something so near to murder in his

face that involuntarily all the mirth dies; a

little look has fallen upon everybody, and now

a silence.

Harts is standing next French, lays his

hand whiskily, but with a savage pressure, upon

his arm.

"What the deuce are you thinking about?"

says he, with such angry contempt that French

pulls himself together, and tries to gain some

composure over his features. He shakes off

Harts' hand angrily, and turns to Lady Des-

pard, who receives him coldly.

At this instant comes a little triumphant cry

from Nan.

"Twenty!" laughs she in a breathless fashion,

stopping short, and laying one pretty hand

upon her heart. "Six and a quarter, Peter.

I told you I'd win."

She has come to a standstill close to her fusi-

hes, and looks him in the eye.

There is no more meaning in her than accepting

him as prop than if he had been a chair at

the table, and yet a foolish unmeaning joy grows

within his breast. Lady Despard looking coldly

at her, allows her a wisdom to which in truth poor

Nan can lay no claim.

"He said he could beat me in twenty runs,

but he's lost that," explains Nan, pointing to the

billiard table, and smiling, smiling, lovely face to

Hume. It is only now that French sees Nan's

moods with him. "But he wasn't in it. He

tried his best, and couldn't catch me. Peter,

my child, you will have to go on prison fare

before you can hope to overtake me."

"It was falling over that chair over there did

for me," says Mr. Blake. "Only if it should

be a bullet sent you into a cocked hat."

"Oh, Nan, Nan, Nan, Nan, Nan, Nan, Nan,"

with some indignation. "Why I fell over the

man, and what harm did that do me? But, my

good Peter, you are too fat. That's where it is,

The reverberations are not only so loud, but

so deep, that Lady Despard takes it on herself

to put an end to them. Good gracious, what a

girl with a well regulated mind to take wife!

If Hume had looked angry she might have felt

comforted, but he was impishly passive.

Doesn't see? Does he feel?

That he sees and feels everything is shown

later, but only to that hardened criminal his

wife. A sense of custom's her takes her half-an-hour before luncheon, into her own

private den (an originally arranged little nest

in the southern wing, designed for her by Hume

himself), with the understood purpose of writing

letters to her there, and having knocked

at the door, and being admitted, she enters,

opens it and then closes it firmly behind him.

It is a charming room, and being a corner one

has two low windows, one facing south, the other

west. From the southern window a full view of

the Castle can be had, the water, now frozen over,

and glittering beneath the sun's rays. Heavy

Eastern curtains, bright with golden thread,

gild every doorway, and a brilliant fire

burns in the fireplace.

"I don't agree with you."

"A supercilious remark. When do you agree with me?"

"Come to the point," says Hume, with ex-

treme impatience.

"Well, I can't," says Mrs. Hume, leaning

back in her chair, and laying her slender finger-

tips with the utmost care one against the other.

"I never could come to the point in all my life.

Something Irish, I suppose. Haven't you said

it all yet?" I'm tired. And your sister will be

shocked if I've got for luncheon."

"I don't believe you know what you are say-

ing," says she, reddening vividly. "My child,

you are really worth all this work."

"I don't agree with you."

"A supercilious remark. When do you agree with me?"

"Come to the point," says Hume, with ex-

treme impatience.

"Well, I can't," says Mrs. Hume, sinking

back in her chair, and preparing herself for

all things. "You can call me an old woman if you like. I don't mind."

"I must request you will not receive what I

have to say to you in this spirit," says she,

angrily. "It is sure at least, and hardly

ever, that I am right in this."

"Do you suppose it is a dignified thing for

the woman of a home to be caught running round a

table with a young man after her heatstroke?

It was the sort of tom-boy. I wouldn't have

believed it of you."

"I'm not a tomboy," reddening furiously.

"No one ever calls me that before. And you

haven't got the name of it. It's the same as

the Ten Commandments at all events."

"You're very good of you," says Mrs. Hume.

She has pulled a straw out of a Japanese basket and her

hand is now nibbling it with an apparent uncon-

cernedness.

"You don't care," says he, slyly.

"Not that," says she, holding out to him in her dainty fingers the offending straw.

He is, with a suppressed exclamation, quick to the heart, and goes to it. "I'm sorry, but you won't say it. You say nothing, but like the parrot you think the more I tell you of your wife, the less she is."

"You go too far," says he, stiffly. "You are difficult to argue with, but I hope you will be good enough to remember that you are my wife."

"Why should I?" demands she, rising to her feet, and regarding him with a stern, commanding look.

"I'm afraid of you," says he. "I don't want to be afraid of you."

"I do not," concludes Mrs. Hume, with a smile that adorns his brow.

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her to a game! Old Mrs. Leale, who is the first

to enter the library, stands back breathlessly,

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Nothing comes of this most effort,

however, save a few tramping on the petals

of the person behind her, and presently all are

in full view of the animated entertainment Nan has provided for them.

Such is it in the billiard room," says Hume.

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to enter the library, stands back breathlessly,

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